

Literature Project

Oral Presentations on 21-28 November 2018

Objective

To present a synthesis on a topic about Coastal Marine Ecology of your choice, following a conference format.

Length of presentation

15 min, followed by 5 min for questions (20 min in total).

Structure of presentation

You should produce a state-of-the-art account on your selected topic. First, you should introduce the audience to the generalities on your topic. Specify why you are focusing on it by stating the presentation's goals. Then, progressively take your audience to the specifics (the core) of the presentation. In doing so, you should divide the presentation in sections to facilitate understanding. For example:

Conservation of coastal marine biodiversity

What is biodiversity? Why is it ecologically and economically important?

What are the threats to coastal biodiversity?

How can biodiversity be protected?

What successful conservation examples are out there?

What knowledge gaps must be investigated most urgently?

Your presentation must provide general conclusions, as well as concrete suggestions for future research needed to address critical knowledge gaps.

All information (text and figures) included in the presentation must be briefly referred to the source where it comes from (journal articles, books, etc.).

Have fun reading!

Value of the Literature Project

15 % of the final grade